

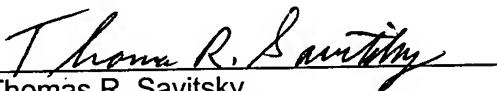
REMARKS

Claims 5-6 have been amended, claims 10-11 have been added and claim 4 has been canceled. Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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In the Claims:

Claims 5-6 have been amended as follows:

5. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt of mycophenolic acid is MPA sodium salt formulated as an enteric-coated solid oral dosage form.
6. A method for the treatment or prevention of xenograft rejection comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2.

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